



NORFOLK ISLAND

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Paradise Awaits!

Norfolk Island offers all the things you love about the South Pacific, and a whole lot more. Around every bend you'll find a new surprise or twist that will make you rethink your notions of paradise. Our beaches are some of the Pacific's best, with impossibly clear waters sheltered by teeming coral reefs just a short swim from the sand. But you'll also discover moody cliffs where waterfalls tumble into the sea and dramatic headlands with views that go on forever.

Our culture, too, is unlike any other in the Pacific, proudly weaving together the DNA of Bounty Mutineers and their Polynesian families. And as for food culture, we've been enjoying organic produce and paddock-to-plate dining long before it became 'a thing'. When it comes to nature, any ol' island can grow coconut trees. Our island is home to the tallest fern trees on the planet and towering pines that

tickle the underbellies of passing clouds, while our lush forests and offshore islands are sanctuaries to some of the world's rarest birds.

Our South Pacific adventures are truly wild. Norfolk Island's fish-filled waters will have you reeling in the haul of a lifetime and our empty waves will take you back to a time when surfing had soul. If you prefer adventures on dry land, the Kingston UNESCO World Heritage Site will transport you back through some of the most punishing and daring chapters of Australian and South Pacific history. And right next door, our incredible golf course is the place where modern tales of heartbreak and triumph are born.

What about that legendary South Pacific friendliness? Welcome to an island where our doors are rarely locked and our hearts are always open; a place where wandering cows have right of way, and everyone has time to stop and chat. Many visitors say that a holiday on Norfolk Island is like stepping back in time. We prefer to say it's like stepping into a better time.



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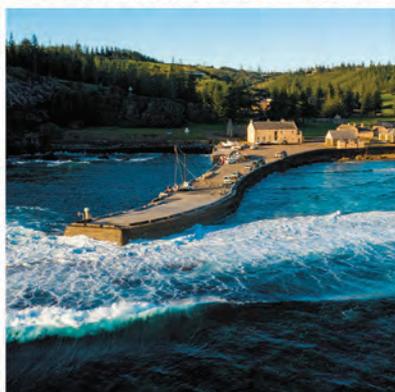
“Visiting Norfolk Island may mean turning back the clock to a quieter, more relaxed era, but don't let anyone tell you that this lovely place is strictly for retirees or your grandparents.”

- TV Personality Ray Martin

There's more time to reflect...

“ To drive down the scarp into the Georgian architecture of Kingston and Arthur's Vale on Norfolk Island is to feel you've driven out of the 21st century ”

- *Australian Geographic*





360° OF STORY

From the epic migrations of Polynesian seafarers, to the dark chapters of our convict past, from ghostly tales to new beginnings, story awaits around every bend on Norfolk Island.

Wherever you travel you'll find stories, but we challenge you to find a place with more legends, tall tales and ripping yarns per square metre than Norfolk Island. Polynesian seafarers shared their songs and stories here centuries before Captain Cook first sighted our pines through his spyglass. Then, shortly after the First Fleet dropped anchor in Sydney Harbour, Norfolk's first European chapters were written in convict blood, sweat and tears.

Norfolk's sweeping narrative took on a more hopeful tone when the descendants and families of the HMS Bounty mutineers arrived from Pitcairn Island, shaping the European and Tahitian character and culture you'll find on Norfolk today. Then came the whalers, the World War II airmen and, eventually, visitors just like you.

So whether you're ready for a deep dive into our incredible history or looking for a little inspiration for your own story, come on over to Norfolk where each new day is a fresh page waiting just for you. Whether you're a history buff or not, it won't take you long to get swept up in Norfolk Island's fascinating past, and to see that our history and culture are intricately entwined. Our heritage plays an important role in our traditions and everyday lives, from our foods to our music and folklore.

"Wataweih yorlyi"

- "Hello and how are you?"

In 1788, the British arrived on Norfolk Island and created a penal colony which existed until 1855. The glorious tropical idyll we see today was a place of nightmares for the convicts who served life sentences in this place that was known as Hell in the Pacific. Learn more about this brutal period at the 250-acre Kingston World Heritage Site where buildings, some now in ruins, once housed the convicts and later the Pitcairn settlers. And be sure to take a tour of our cemetery, a veritable library of tombstones which bring the stories of convicts and those who followed vividly back to life.

Captain Cook may have been the first European on Norfolk Island in 1774, but most of us on the island today owe our ancestry to one of the greatest adventures on the high seas: the Mutiny on the Bounty. After outgrowing tiny Pitcairn Island, the descendants of the Bounty mutineers were given Norfolk Island and the old prisoner's settlement in 1856 by Queen Victoria, who we honour today in the beautiful Queen Victoria Memorial Gardens. No trip to the island is complete without visits to the Bounty Folk Museum and the award-winning Fletcher's Mutiny Cyclorama, a multi-sensory, 360° panoramic painting where the story of our Pitcairn ancestors unfolds before you.



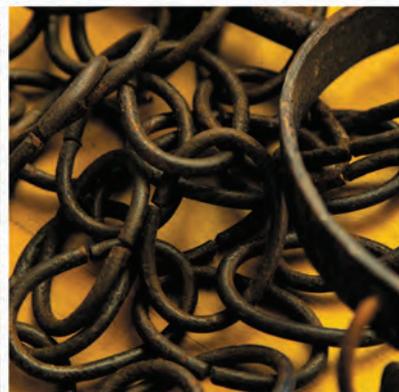
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There's more time to discover...

📍 If you like to take photos – which happens to be an obsession of mine – well, grab some extra batteries for the camera. Sunrises and sunsets on Norfolk Island are spectacular while the night skies are simply breathtaking. If I sound a bit besotted by the place, well I am. ”

TV Personality Ray Martin





360°
OF LEARNING

From our sweeping history to our pristine natural environment, Norfolk is the perfect outdoor classroom, with a playground that's hard to beat.

Whichever way you turn on Norfolk Island you'll find fascinating things to learn and discover. Interested in history? Take a walk through the incredible ruins, historic buildings and museums of the Kingston UNESCO World Heritage Site, which bring Norfolk's convict past vividly back to life. Or, try your hand at weaving and feel the rich fibres of our Polynesian roots. More inclined towards nature? Our island is a magnet for marine biologists, bird watchers and naturalists.

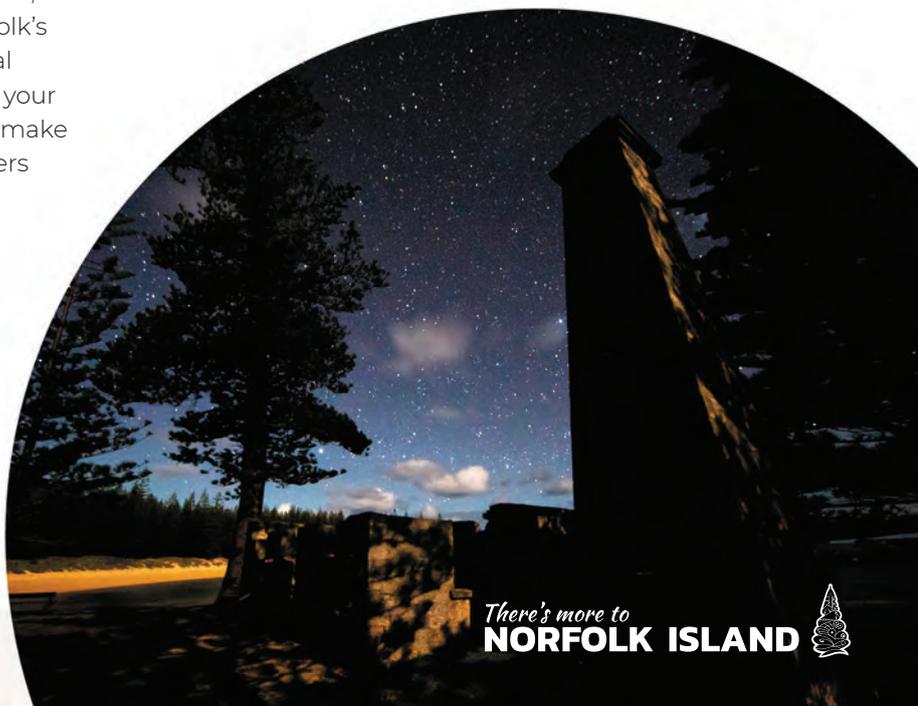
While Norfolk ticks all the big curriculum boxes, it's the perfect classroom for hobbyists too. Norfolk's landscapes, historic buildings and subtropical climate make it the perfect place to sharpen your photographic skills. And our clear, dark skies make it one of the planet's finest spots for star gazers

to peer into the universe. In fact, just about every aspect of life on our island is an opportunity to broaden your horizons and learn, from the timeless spectacle of watching our longboats ferry cargo to shore, to just gazing into our rockpools.

So, whether you're a family with hungry young minds to feed or a lifelong learner in need of a lil' nourishment, Norfolk Island offers a well-rounded education for everyone. And, if you're a teacher interested in bringing over a class, contact the team at our Visitor Information Centre and we'll help you organise an educational adventure your students will remember forever.

"Dieh es auwas kamfrom"

- "This is our heritage"



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There's more time to appreciate mother nature...

“ The cliff top walks in lush green National parks packs enough jaw-dropping vistas to more than compensate for its lung-busting, quad-testing dips and climbs. And there's every chance you'll have the scenery to yourself, save for the birds swooping and soaring overhead. ”

Travel Writer – Men's Health magazine





360° OF NATURE

From dramatic seascapes to towering forests, rare birdlife to dark skies, Norfolk's natural wonders will reconnect you to the most important web of all: life.

In our distracted, tech-driven lives it's often easy to forget just how astonishing Mother Nature can be; on Norfolk she outdoes herself. Our isolation means we've been spared the ravages of rampant development while capped visitor numbers ensure our beaches and forest trails remain refreshingly untrampled. On Norfolk Island there are no high-rise buildings to block the South Pacific sun and not a single poker machine to distract you from the stars.

Here on Norfolk you can re-wild your spirit as you float across pristine reefs just metres from the beach and dive into subtropical forests filled with birds found nowhere else on the planet. This is a place to reboot your primal soul as you hike across the otherworldly contours and colours of Phillip Island or gaze up into our night skies and see the Milky Way just as our first Polynesian settlers saw it 600 years ago.

Trust us, within hours after touching down you'll be so distracted by our island's natural wonders you'll be forgetting about connection speeds and likes, and plugging into something far greater.

"Yorlyi kam lukorn"

- "Come and have a look"

You'll never forget the first time you look up into Norfolk Island's inky night skies. Void of all light pollution and hundreds of kilometres from the closest landmass, our star-splashed skies are simply jaw-dropping. It's no wonder that we were awarded the rare and coveted status of Gold Level Dark Sky Town by the Australian Dark Sky Register in 2019.

At just 35 square kilometres, our island is compact, making it a breeze for shutterbugs to explore. And despite our size, you'd be hard-pressed to find a destination which offers more scenic diversity per square metre. Norfolk Island's maritime climate and waters offer ever-changing tones, from tropical to brooding. Our coastline morphs from pristine beaches to dramatic cliffs, while our interiors shift from rolling farmlands to deep forests. Then there's our World Heritage buildings that range from the regal to the ruinous, our incredible bird life, impossibly dark skies and magical slices of island life. Wherever you point your lens on Norfolk Island your viewfinder will reveal 360° of Wonder.

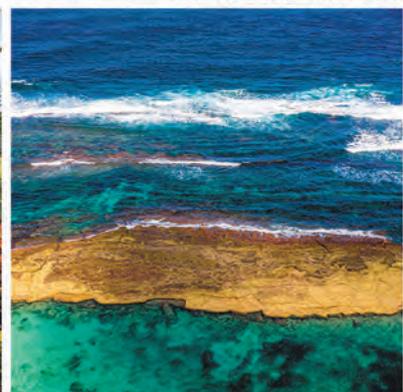
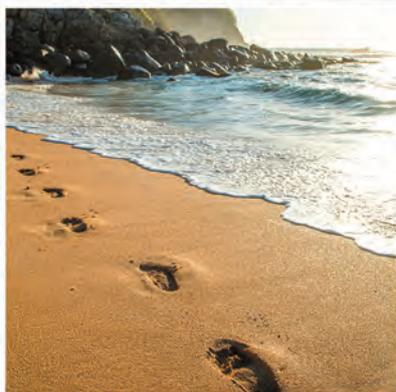


There's more time in a Norfolk hour...



“ The locals are as friendly as you will find in any small country town. They leave their homes unlocked and their keys in their cars and give a wave of the finger when passing each other on the roads. ”

- Wellbeing Magazine





360° OF WELLNESS

Looking for a place to reboot the mind, body and soul? Come to Norfolk Island, a complete wellness retreat in the South Pacific.

Imagine a life lived by the tides, where you eat with the seasons, sleep beneath a billion stars and are caressed by the ever-present balm of the sea air. Imagine no more. Less than a three-hour flight from Brisbane, Sydney or Auckland, even the journey to Norfolk Island is stress-free. And once you step off the plane you'll feel as though you've stepped back into a gentler, less complicated time. Things move a little slower on Norfolk; cows meander down the lanes, drivers wave and everyone has time to stop and chat.

So what's the secret formula to Norfolk's serenity? Could it be the endless rhythms of the South Pacific that soothe the senses? Or our stunning national parks where some of nature's rarest birdlife sing songs of gratitude for our island sanctuary? Perhaps it's our pristine waters and soils, from which we harvest foods that bring even the most jaded tastebuds back to life. And if our natural gifts aren't quite enough to get you loosened up, our resident yoga teachers, masseuses and holistic wizzes are all waiting to help you get your zen on.

So next holiday, come on over and reward yourself with some island-style self-care. Isn't it time you reconnected with the seasons, the stars and most importantly, yourself?

Imagine starting your day witnessing the sun rise over the South Pacific Ocean, as you stretch out and feel the stresses of life drift away on the morning breeze. Whether it's morning yoga with a personal instructor, a clifftop massage in the fresh air or a hike through towering Norfolk pines with the chimes of parrots filling the air, Norfolk Island is a paradise for pampering the mind, body and spirit.

On Norfolk Island we believe in the power of nature to nurture us from the inside and out. From our wholesome paddock-to-plate foods to our outdoor lifestyle, we are deeply connected to the rhythms of Mother Nature. Join us for clifftop sunsets which will make your heart skip a beat, reconnect with your inner wild in Norfolk Island National Park or plunge into the clear restorative waters of the South Pacific Ocean. If you're seeking relaxation, calm and tropical bliss, it's just a short flight away.

While Mother Nature is the best therapist of all, Norfolk Island's day spas, massage therapists and beauticians are all waiting to help elevate your sense of wellbeing and calm to the next level.

"Du miekhies, es sloewan orn Norf'k"

- "Don't hurry, Norfolk's pace of life is slower"



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There's more time to enjoy good food...

“ As someone who ranks food experiences and local cuisine as a huge part of our travel experience I was pleasantly surprised to find that not only are the restaurants on Norfolk Island taking up this challenge and coming up trumps, but they're turning it to their advantage taking the slow food movement, organic produce and the eat local trend to heart and putting up some amazing dishes and produce ”

2 Aussie Travellers – Food & Travel writers





360° OF FLAVOUR

From our restaurants to our farmers market, from our island beef to our artisanal goat cheeses, the incredible freshness and seasonal flavours of our food will awaken all your foodie senses.

Forget about food miles... on Norfolk we work in food metres! Pile your plate with food caught, collected and harvested from our pristine waters, tide pools and paddocks each day. And, if you like to eat organic, well, that's pretty much the only way we islanders know. Our volcanic soils are rich, deep and free of all the chemical nasties the rest of the world is finally waking up to. In the 21st century it can be hard staying connected to the food cycle, but on Norfolk you can jump right in. Whether it's our tomatoes or our fish, the intense flavours and freshness of Norfolk Island food regularly brings tears of joy to many a jaded foodie, and it will have you wondering why the world can't eat this well every day.

It's said the sea air makes for a healthy appetite and thirst, which is a good thing because on Norfolk an entire island of fabulous eating and drinking awaits. From artisanal dining to clifftop fish fries, classy cocktails to our very own craft-beer creations, Norfolk Island's food and drinking scene is as diverse, fresh and exciting as our natural environment.

“Dii wetls es swiitan”

- “This food is delicious”

When it comes to great food, Norfolk Island is one of the South Pacific's fastest rising stars. Our rich, organic soils and seasonal growing cycle means our food is some of the freshest and tastiest you'll find anywhere on the planet.

When it comes to drinking, our watering holes are some of the most welcoming in the South Pacific. Sample the cellar-door delights or drop anchor at our cocktail bar and experience the island-inspired creations of our local mixologists. Got a thirst for great craft beer? Fill up a growler of island ale and head down to the beach with mates to toast the sunset.

Norfolk Island is a culinary adventure for self-catering foodies too. Put together a banquet with local cheeses and breads and fresh produce and preserves gathered from the island's honesty boxes and stores.



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There's more for family fun...

“No matter what your age, or the age of your kids, it's a place that can be as 'full on' as you want to make it - great for hyper-active families, honeymoon couples or a long weekend, just finding yourselves again.”

- TV Personality Ray Martin





While Norfolk has a well-deserved reputation as a prime destination for history buffs and weary mainlanders wanting to unwind, it's also a tonne of fun.

Leave the four-lane highways behind and feel the wind in your hair as you explore our island's hills and dales. Around each and every corner you'll find fun ways to fill your days, from life's simpler pleasures to activities that will get your heartbeat racing. Pull up at Emily bay and pull on your flippers and mask to meet the friendly fish (we kid you not) on the coral reef just offshore. Or, wax up and paddle a little further out and hang ten on Norfolk's uncrowded waves.

Not a water person? No problem. Play hide and seek on our forest trails or lose the kids for a blissful hour as they tackle our magic hedge maze and mini golf course. Like to be entertained? Hang out with the hilli-arious residents on our famous goat farm, take in a show at our community theatre or join a hair-

raising twilight ghost tour. Oh, and did we mention our local characters? From our free-roaming cows to our friendly yarn-spinning tour guides (who just love to dress up in period costume), it's hard to take life too seriously on Norfolk!

Family is a cornerstone of life on our island which is why we'll welcome yours with open arms. And when it comes to fun, Norfolk is a veritable treasure island that will leave your kids wide-eyed with wonder at every turn. They'll spend their days splashing in our pristine waters, playing hide and seek beneath towering pines, and listening to tales of convicts and mutineers in our museums. Just pack a sense of adventure and we'll do the rest.

Are you ready to play? Welcome to the South Pacific's island of fun...

*"Dem letl salan
se pili ornaa biich"*

- "The kids don't want to leave the beach"



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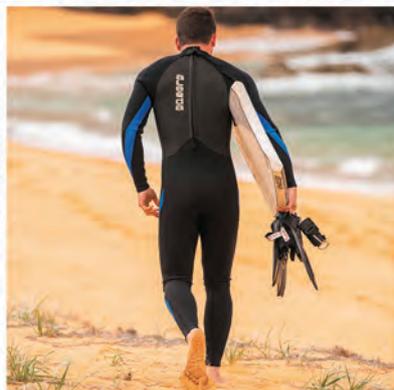


A large underwater photograph of a woman scuba diving over a vibrant coral reef. She is wearing a black wetsuit, a blue snorkel, and a black diving mask. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The water is clear and blue, with sunlight filtering through the surface.

There's more time to explore...

“ Norfolk underwater is everything in my wildest dreams. Turtles, reef fish and apex predators function below us, seemingly unaffected by the anthropologic influences; a rare sight in the modern day. After several dives in the crystal clear, tropical waters we almost forget to come up for air, each of us being mesmerized by the blue beauty and healthy eco system. ”

Riley Elliott - Marine Biologist





360° OF ADVENTURE

Adventure is fast disappearing in the modern world, but on Norfolk Island you'll find it around every twist and turn.

If the spirit of adventure is missing from your life, come over to Norfolk. From the coming of early Polynesian seafarers to the arrival of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers, adventure has been woven into our DNA. Even today, getting here still feels like an adventure.

After a two-hour flight across the open ocean, our island appears like an emerald peak in the vast South Pacific. And once you step from the plane and smell the ocean's salty breath, you'll know you've arrived somewhere truly wild!

Adventure is never far away on Norfolk. Pull on some goggles and float out from the sands of Emily Bay to pristine coral reefs. Or, wax up your board and paddle out a little further into surf breaks where the waves are plenty and your fellow surfers are

friendly and few. Book a morning charter and fish the day away, then by night sit back as your catch is served up to you island style. Explore forest and clifftop trails and let the scents of pine and sea salt ignite your primal soul. Take a hiking tour to Phillip Island and feel like Charles Darwin in the land that time forgot. With Norfolk Island's challenging greens, gusty winds and dramatic ocean backdrop, even golf feels like an adventure here!

Whether it's pushing your own limits or just learning about the incredible endurance of our ancestors, Norfolk Island always has been, and always will be, an island of adventure.

"Ai gwen naawi"

- "I'm going swimming"



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There's more time to indulge...



“ The thing about shopping is that you never know exactly what you are going to find. And Norfolk Island is full of shopping surprises waiting to be discovered! ”

- Visitor from Queensland





Norfolk Island is a duty-free and GST-free shopping haven where you'll find over 70 stores selling everything from clothes, toys, sporting goods, cosmetics, jewellery and imported shoes. Forget boring chain stores and cookie-cutter franchises, Norfolk Island's shops are locally owned and operated. We pride ourselves on our delightfully varied shopping too, from our bricks-and-mortar stores to our colourful galleries, lively markets and delightful honesty boxes. And best of all, when you shop on Norfolk Island you're supporting our families, farmers, artists and craftspeople.

You can easily while away hours browsing the goodies in our independent boutiques and retail shops. Treat yourself to a piece of handcrafted jewellery and a bottle of island liqueur, or get kitted out in a new pair of shoes or the latest golf wear. Kids will love checking out the latest surfwear, the great range of LEGO, and the locally made chocolates and fudges. Shopping in Norfolk Island is an adventure for the whole family.

Our local markets and roadside stalls are one of the best ways to experience real Norfolk Island life. Pick up seasonal produce from the Saturday morning farmers market or stop by the roadside stalls and honesty boxes for all manner of locally grown goodies. On Sundays, go souvenir shopping at the

weekly market at the Bicentennial Complex for a selection of arts, crafts and home-cooked creations..

Norfolk Island's natural beauty fuels a deep creative energy in our people. Several of our finest artists and artisans display and sell their work in galleries across the island. Discover our artistic side as you explore galleries filled with photography, painting, pottery and weaving. Gallery visits are often a great way to meet the makers too, and perhaps discuss a bespoke commission to perfectly complement your home or office.

We're well-equipped when it comes to everyday services too. Our Visitor Information Centre should be your first port of call if you have any questions during your stay. Our friendly staff will point you in the right direction, from where to find the best honesty boxes, to how to ship home that oversized artwork you just had to have. With a local bank, liquor shop, petrol stations and internet cafes you'll be well taken care of while you're here. We even have two real estate agents, just in case you decide to stay for good!

“Wataim em shop shet?”

- “When do the shops shut?”



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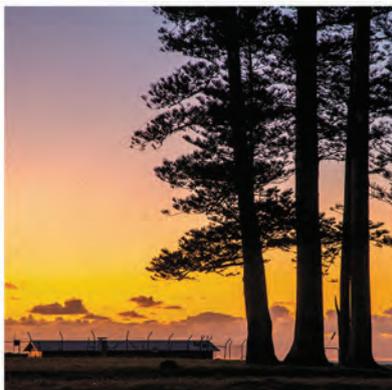


There's more time to choose...



“ You would be forgiven for mistaking here as the Tuscan foothills. Instead, welcome to Norfolk Island, with just 18kms of paved roads, you will not be disappointed with the incredible landscape. ”

Rian Cope - Photographer





360°
OF OPTIONS

Watawieh yorlyi, welcome to the neighbourhood. We're delighted to have you and hope that you feel right at home here.

We offer hotels, cabins and houses to suit most tastes and budgets. With so many great accommodation choices, it can be tough picking where to stay on Norfolk Island. We have fantastic options across our island, whether you're after views of rolling verdant hills or the jewel-bright South Pacific – or both!

Consider what first drew you to our subtropical paradise. Were you looking to unplug and recharge? Let off steam? Explore? Let that guide your choice of holiday haven. Book a secluded hillside retreat and revel in the serenity, or a central pool-side apartment and enjoy movies at days' end. Perhaps a house near the town centre will give you the best of both worlds.

On Norfolk Island, everyone's your neighbour. Whether you're in next-door cottages or on opposite sides of the island, our friendly community spirit feels ever-present.

Norfolk Island offers more than just places to stay: Welcome to an island where every trail, forest, beach and cliff-top feels like home.

Make the most of your Norfolk Island holiday with our extensive range of tours and experiences. Once you touch down, our proud locals are waiting to lead you on historical tours, cultural odysseys and outdoor adventures.

Tours are the best way to truly appreciate our island's 360 degrees of Wonder, and you'll be supporting our local community at the same time. Just remember, many of our popular tours fill up quickly so book early to avoid missing out.

We offer fast processing of your booking right here on Norfolk Island.

For assistance with your booking, call our helpful team on 1800 214 603 (AU) or 0800 667 365 (NZ)

“Si yorlyi morla”

- “See you tomorrow”



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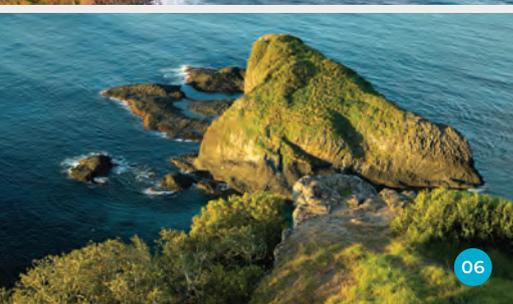
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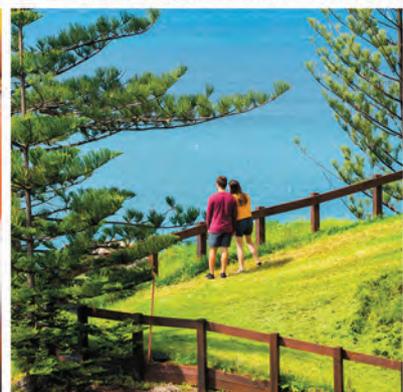
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*There's more
time to relax...*

360°
OF ENJOYMENT

“ Most relaxing and enjoyable holiday we have ever had. We travel a lot and felt so welcome and comfortable here. Everyone was so friendly and helpful, we'll be back! ”

- Visitor from NSW



Some things you might need to know

Entry Requirements

Visitors travelling from Australia - require photo identification with a valid passport being the preferred means of documentation.

Visitors travelling from New Zealand - require a valid passport as identification.

If you are not an Australian or Zealand valid passport holder you may require an Australian Visitor Visa. Please contact the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Entry Pass

A Norfolk Island Entry Pass is required for all travel to our island. Just fill out online and submit an application 24 to 72 hours before your departure. An application is required for each traveller, including children. And remember, if you are feeling unwell with any COVID-19 symptoms, see your doctor and stay home; we'll be waiting to welcome you another time.

Climate

Climate is sub-tropical, with temperatures ranging from 19-28°C in summer and 12-21°C in winter. The water temperatures are at their highest in February ranging from 23-26°C and are at their coldest in August ranging from 18 to 20°C.

Clothing

Clothing is comfortable and casual all year round. Warmer clothes are recommended for evenings and during the winter months. Remember your hat and sunscreen, and a torch for evening walks.

Communications

Norfolk Island operates with a 3G/4G mobile network and has public WiFi access areas available around the island. There are currently no global roaming agreements in place with Australian providers, therefore visitors will not be able to roam using their provider. Visitors can purchase a \$30 Tourist Mobile plan sim from Customer Care at NI Telecom, P&R Groceries, the Trading Post and Paw Paws Pump Shed. Internet Hotspot vouchers are also available for purchase.

There is a local newspaper, a local radio station, a local TV channel, and Australian TV coverage.

Getting Around

A hire car is highly recommended to get around the island. A valid driver's licence is required. Standard speed is 50 km/hr, reduced to 40 km/hr in Burnt Pine, or as sign posted. Livestock have the right of way, and don't forget the 'Norfolk wave'. There is one taxi service, and push bikes are available to hire.

Language

The main language is English, but you will often hear the islanders speaking the Norf'k language which is a mix of Tahitian and Old English inherited from the Bounty descendants.

Banks

The currency is Australian dollar. Major credit cards are accepted A Commonwealth Bank branch is located in town with an ATM available.

Medical

It is highly recommended that all passengers travelling to Norfolk Island from both Australia and New Zealand obtain adequate travel insurance.

Australian Medicare applies to Norfolk Island. Limited medical facilities are available on the island, with any serious illnesses or injuries requiring medivac evacuation. If you are on medication, please ensure you bring sufficient supply for the duration of your holiday and please pack it into your carry-on luggage.

Biosecurity

Vegetables, fruits, plants and seeds are prohibited imports to keep the island free of introduced disease. Pork and poultry importation from New Zealand is strictly prohibited

Shopping

Traditionally, most shops close on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday.

Supermarkets and selected retailers are open 7 days. Both the Saturday's Farmer's Markets and the Sunday Markets are held at the Bicentennial Complex.

Located in the heart of town, the Visitor Information Centre (VIC) is Norfolk's information hub - a place where visitor and local alike can seek information about the daily, weekly, and yearly activities that the island offers. It is open daily and no question is too large or small for the experienced staff at the VIC, who know the island intimately. From tours and ocean tide times to islander nicknames, the friendly team at the Information Centre are ready to help - leaving you more time to enjoy Norfolk's 360° of Wonder.



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*There's more
time to enjoy...*

360°
OF ENJOYMENT

“The scenery on Norfolk is spectacular, the contrast between the vivid green rainforest and crystal clear waters with golden sandy beaches is breathtaking.”

- Travel Writer



Calendar of Events

Our proud, tight-knit *Norfolk Ailen* (Norfolk Island) community is anchored on traditions past and new, and we love nothing more than sharing these with visitors. For a unique experience, come on over for Foundation Day or Anniversary (Bounty) Day and stand side-by-side with us as we honour the events that shaped our island home. Or, time your visit with a sporting, music or food festival and indulge your passions while enjoying all the day-to-day treasures our island offers.

For a small island, we certainly know how to celebrate. Whether you prefer to kick up your heels folk dancing or sway to the rhythm of jazz you'll be amazed at our eclectic calendar of music festivals. If you'd prefer to get your tastebuds dancing, join us for TASTE, the Norfolk Island Food Festival that celebrates local chefs, artisans and producers and the pasture-to-plate delicacies they create. Coinciding with the food festival is Thanksgiving Day, a U.S. celebration we've been honouring since the days when American whaling ships stopped by.

Our present is forever woven into our past and Foundation Day and Anniversary (Bounty) Day are cornerstone events for preserving our history. At the Kingston UNESCO World Heritage Site, re-enactments and parades, wreath-laying and, of course, plenty of food bring locals and visitors together.

From the annual Governor's Cup held at the impressive Norfolk Island Golf Club, to pistol shooting competitions on the cliffs of Anson Bay, our sporting events are anything but run of the mill. The hottest date in our sporting calendar, however, is the Norfolk Ocean Challenge where crowds gather to watch traditional outrigger canoes traverse a challenging 26-kilometre course around the island.

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"Thaenks fe aklan"

- "Thanks for us"

January

Norfolk Ocean Challenge
Painting & Art Workshop

February

Clay Target Shoot
South Pacific Pairs Bowls Tournament
Veterans Golf Tournament

March

Foundation Day
Line Dancing Festival

April

ANZAC Day
NI Annual Triathlon
Veteran's Tennis

May

Country Music Festival
Castaway Pairs Golf Tournament

June

Bounty Bowls Tournament
Bounty Day
Red Hatters Gathering

July

Ballroom Dancing Festival
Archery Championships
Christmas in July
Painting Workshop

August

Golf PRO-AM Classic
Masters Rugby on the Rock
NIO Triples Bowls Tournament

September

Ukulele Festival

October

Theatre Festival
Masters Squash Tournament
Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Show

November

Thanksgiving Day
Governor's Cup Golf Tournament
Taste Norfolk Island Food Festival

December

Christmas Pageant
Pistol Shoot Tournament



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